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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

\*Morning Highlights will not be updated again until 8/29/06\*

- The Alaska Type 1 Incident Management Team is assigned to the Cascade Crest Complex in Oregon. The transfer of command to the Alaska Team will take place tonight, and Saturday will be their first operational period.
- No new fires were reported to AICC Thursday. Currently 16 fires are active in Alaska, none are staffed. AICC reports that so far this year 280 fires have burned nearly 269,805 acres statewide.

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
  - Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
  - o Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Creating Defensible Space: <a href="http://firewise.org/">http://firewise.org/</a> and <a href="http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf">http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf</a>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <a href="http://511.alaska.gov">http://511.alaska.gov</a>
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc
- Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov